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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN BURMA

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN BURMA. A SEPARATE
MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE
PURPOSE, IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

I. MAINTENANCE OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS WITH
THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT.

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-- MAINTAIN GOOD IF NOT CLOSE RELATIONS WITH BURMA'S
ALOOF GOVERNMENT AND WITH THE BURMESE PEOPLE, WITH A
VIEW TOWARD A WARMER FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WHEN BURMA IS
READY.

II. CONTINUING REDUCTION IN THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS TO
INTERNATIONAL MARKETS.

-- CONTINUE TO PROMOTE BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH THE
GOVERNMENT TO STEM THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS FROM THE GOLDEN

TRIANGLE TO INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND TO REDUCE THE
AMOUNT OF OPIUM PRODUCED IN BURMA.

-- INSURE THAT ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED THROUGH THE
NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE
USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1974 US-BURMA AGREEMENT,
THAT IS, FOR PRIMARILY ANTI-NARCOTICS PURPOSES WITH ANY
ADDITIONAL USE INCIDENTAL TO THE PRIMARY PURPOSES.

-- FACILITATE, AS FEASIBLE, BURMESE-THAI EFFORTS AT
COOPERATION AND COORDINATION IN ANTI-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS.

III. ADOPTION OF SOUNDER ECONOMIC POLICIES.

-- ENCOURAGE THE GUB TO ADOPT SOUNDER ECONOMIC POLICIES
WITHIN ITS BASIC SOCIALIST FRAMEWORK.

-- EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A MODEST ECONOMIC ASSIS-
TANCE PROGRAM FOR BURMA CONSISTENT WITH U.S. POLICY
OBJECTIVES AND AID CRITERIA.

IV. INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POSITIONS ON SECRET

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MULTILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

-- ATTEMPT TO CREATE GREATER UNDERSTANDING BY THE GUB
OF THE U.S. POSITION RELATING TO NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES SUCH
AS TRADE, COMMODITIES, ENERGY AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORA-
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